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I, KENNETH ADAMS, declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Bloomington, Illinois, and that I believe I am one of the original, first, and joint inventors together with WADE ROBEL AND FRANK JIANYUAN YANG of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FLUID CONTROL VALVE


the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in §1.56. I further declare that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

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